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OUR THIRD BOW.

ACCORDING to announcement previously made we greet our friends and patrons in our new dress. Whereas we issued twice a week in four page dimensions, we will hereafter come to you once a week, (Friday), double in size and containing even more matter of general interest than ever before. In addition to that class of our citizens to whose interest we have heretofore been specially dedicated we stand pledged to the Democratic party of the country and will do all in our power to promote its interest. We are committed to the present administration in all of its past and present and will abide the course of the National Democratic party in its platforms and purposes.

This is our third enlargement since our debut made September 14, 1886, and we trust in our new state to be able to meet with continuing public favor.

HONOR to Beaufort for her Oyster Fish and Game Fair.

THE FISHERMAN & FARMER welcomes every new comer to our town.

EDENTON has health, beauty, industry and all the advantages of nature.

EDENTON points with pride to her future. It is undoubtedly very encouraging and brighter than ever before.

ONE year from now the business done in Edenton already great, will be doubled, and her population increased in the same ratio.

EDENTON people ought to unite on every business and enterprise of the town. Stand to one another. Buy one of another. Encourage each the other. And, above all, give the stranger a hearty welcome.

THE life of the late Rev. Dr. Burkhead, who died suddenly at Fayetteville, while attending the N. C. Methodist Conference, was insured in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$1,500. He was the father of W. G. Burkhead, the able Editor of the Durham Tobacco Plant.

ANOTHER sudden and sad death at Fayetteville, while attending the Methodist Conference—that of Capt. W. M. Parker, of Wilmington, died of hemorrhage from the stomach at the Hotel LaFayette at 3 P. M., Dec. 7th. He was a delegate to the Conference and was taken suddenly ill, on the day before, when leaving for home.

THE Albemarle Enquirer came to us on Thursday, the 8th, after several week's rest, under new management and greatly improved. Mr. Samuel J. Skinner, is Editor, and Mr. Wm. J. Jeary, Jr., its owner and manager. THE FISHERMAN & FARMER extends its best wishes of success and expresses the hope that the future may prove to them one of much brightness, and in it, be fittingly rewarded for their labors.

Raleigh becomes a dry town again. Through the Virginian we learn the Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that lager beer and wine are, under the statute of the State, included in the term "spirituous liquors." License was issued to sell

lager beer and wine, but the court say the authorities had no power under the law to issue it. The effect will be to close many saloons in Raleigh and elsewhere.

THE FISHERMAN & FARMER is working to increase its circulation, and will not be satisfied unless it can count, upon its books by the beginning of 1888, one thousand bona fide subscribers. Everyday brings us new ones, but we must have more. So we invite you to help us out friends, and promise to make even greater improvements in the paper during the coming year than have been made during the present one.

The House branch of the South Carolina Legislature has passed a bill providing for the erection of a home for disabled Confederate Soldiers. It appropriates \$15,000. This, says the New Berne Journal, is independent of the pension bill, and is what North Carolina ought to do without repealing the present pension act. The State is in a condition now to begin to do justice to those of her citizens who were disabled in her service. Fifty or sixty thousand dollars spent annually for this purpose would not be too much for North Carolina to pay.

THE Roanoke News, in speaking of the Drummer's Tax case, sent to the United States Circuit Court at Raleigh, from this county, and declared to be unconstitutional, editorially comments as follows:

"After the argument the court took the position that the North Carolina law in question was similar to that of Tennessee which was declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme court in 1886, and ordered Henderson to be discharged from custody, refusing to remand him to the Superior court of Chowan county for trial.

The Attorney-General prayed, and was granted, an appeal to the U. S. Supreme court and the case will be taken to the tribunal for a final review of the law. In the meantime no license will be required of drummers.

It will be remembered that Chief Justice Waite and two of the Associate Justices dissented from the decision of the court in the Tennessee case; and as another Justice is to be appointed and will probably be on the bench when the North Carolina case is heard, it is hoped that the former decision of the court will be reversed.

The decision of the circuit court at Raleigh deprives the State treasury of eighty thousand dollars annually, and there will be a deficit in the treasury which the next Legislature will be called upon to supply and provide against in the future.

It seems to us that the drummers were in their own light in pressing the fight. Heretofore the tax kept numbers of smaller houses out of the State and confined the concerns to one or at most two travellers; but now any merchantile house, however small, can have as many agents as they please—one for each county, or neighborhood, if they prefer, and the drummers who have been highly paid may find themselves in a hole, as it were."

J. PARKER JORDAN AGAIN ON HAND.

This attorney, so well known in Norfolk, Portsmouth and adjoining North Carolina districts, was before the Police Court at Washington, D. C., last Saturday, on charge of attempt. The allegation is that one West, was summoned to court as a witness for the United States in the case of Wm. Vermillion, charged with threats; that after hearing petitioner's statement said Jordan told him that upon receiving \$15 he, the said Jordan, would go to the higher court in the City Hall, and would procure a warrant for the apprehension of said Vermillion, and assured petitioner that the higher court had a greater power to fine and he would see they did find the said Vermillion the sum of \$5,000 on a charge of threats. The petitioner further recites that he gave the said Jordan the sum of \$15, but that he did not get the aforesaid warrant. Judge Snell ordered the rule to issue and a copy of it was served on Mr. Jordan, who filed his answer denying the allegations of West. The case will be heard and disposed of on the 17th.—Virginian.

TURNER'S ALMANAC FOR 1888.

We are indebted to the publisher Jas. H. Enniss, Raleigh, for a copy of Turner's N. C. Almanac for the year 1888. It has now been published 51 years, and so correct has its calculations been, that it has been styled the "Old Reliable, the Standard and the best Almanac in the South, etc." A very important feature of this Almanac is its Annual State Record, or brief history of the most important events that have happened in the State during the year past, makes it especially valuable for reference now and in the years to come. For sale by Merchants, Druggists and Post Masters, throughout the State at 10 cents.

SUPPOSED TO BE STOLEN.

E. S. Norman, Esq., of Winfall, writes us that Mr. Timothy Billups, at that place, has in his possession one work steer, with one horn knocked down flat, which was taken from a stranger on suspicion.

Stranger is lodge in jail at Hertford, N. C.

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RECEIVED DAILY from the Dairy Farm of W. R. Capehart.

35c a pound or 3 lbs for \$1.

Cream furnished on short notice, by leaving your orders at my bakery.

D. G. BOND.

FOR SALE.

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EDENTON, N. C.

J. L. Rogerson, Prop.

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Terms Reasonable.

Sample room for traveling salesmen, and conveyances furnished when desired.

FREE HACK AT ALL TRAINS & STEAMERS.

First class BAR attached. The best Imported and Domestic Liquors always on hand.

NOTICE. At the late residence of Wm. H. Elliott, deceased, I will sell at public biddings, on the 20th of December, the entire chattel estate of the deceased, consisting of corn, (about 250 bush.) fodder, six or eight head of horses and mules, lot of cattle, hogs, a large lot of farming utensils, wagons, carts, etc.; also a lot of cotton seed, besides household and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale.
B. F. ELLIOTT, Admr.
Edenton, N. C., Nov. 23rd, '87.

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A Splendid Tract of Land containing about 200 Acres, of which 80 acres are in good condition for cultivation. On this tract is a new two story Dwelling and a sufficiency of out-houses. The land is well adapted to the growing of corn, cotton and all kinds of truck products. It is situated on the county road about 8 1/2 miles North of Edenton and about 3 miles from Rocky Hook wharf, where daily boats stop en route for Edenton and Franklin, Va., making close connection with trains bound for Northern markets.

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GREEN FRONT, Main Street, Second Door South of A. T. Bush's corner,
CAN BE FOUND

Whiskies, Brandies, Wines, Ales, etc.,

the best for the very lowest cash prices and in quantities sufficient for any demand.

Cool Beer on Draught; also Bottle Goods of the best grades.

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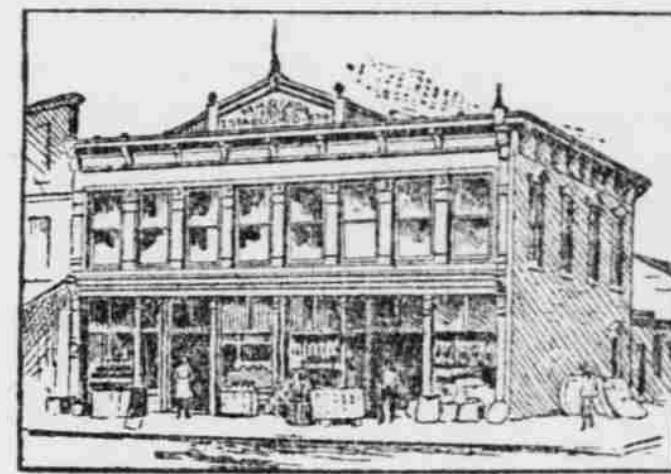
This establishment is entirely new and constructed with an eye to the convenience of the trade. I invite competition as to the quality of my stock and the completeness of my structure. Give me a call.

Eden on, N. C. A. L. GREGORY, Proprietor.

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Groceries and Provisions, Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars, Furniture, Hardware and Crockery. Salt, Lime, Hay and Coal.

A Large Stock always in store, and, buying from first hands for CASH, enables me to make low prices to purchasers.

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H. A. BOND

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

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Nails and cotton Cards, white Lead, colored Paints, Putty, 8 x 10 and 10 x 12 Glass, Kerosene Oil (red and white) Lard Oil, Spts. Turpentine, and Japan Varnish.

He keeps also quite an assortment of Medicines—Parsons' P. Pills, the best medicine in the world for chills and fevers. He has on hand a large lot of tinware, brooms, tubs, well and water Buckets.

The best Butter and Cheese, Oranges and Lemons, Apples and Onions, bagged Hams and Elegant side meat, the very best in town.

He has just received two bags of Prime Coffee—"Beautiful Bean," also a nice lot of family Flour in 50 lbs. and half bbls. the best in the market. Call and see.

Hats selling at cost and below. Men's and boy's calf Boots, men's and women's Hoes at prices below anything in town of like quality.

DRY GOODS AT COST.

75 pairs men's and boy's Pants, wool, Kentucky Jeans, Men's Coats and over-coats.

Candy, cakes, crackers, Tobacco, five gross of Matches (put up in packages of twelve boxes) for 10c. Needles, 5 cents a paper Nos. 5 to 10 or 6 to 7. Pins, Pen points, Fish hooks, Dressing combs Barbers combs, rubber, Harps Harmonicans, Pur. caps, Nos. 22, 32 and 38 Pistol cartridges, English Phoenix Mills Mustard, canned Peaches, Tomatoes.

LIME AND GROUND ALUMINUM SALT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

All of the foregoing will be sold at prices to suit the times. Any one wishing to invest in Real Estate, and will purchase my stock, will sell entire Stock with Store and Ware House and retire from business.

Respectfully,
H. A. Bond,
Edenton, N. C.

BAKER & SON,

Coach Makers,

Edenton, N. C.



The above firm having just received a new supply of material, also increased their force, wish to state that they are now prepared to do all kind of

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Horse shoeing done cheap and neat. sep14-y

BACK AGAIN!

The undersigned having returned to Edenton and opened the same saloon on Main street as occupied last season, gives notice that they will keep a fresh supply of

NORFOLK OYSTERS on hand during the entire season, which will be served in any style desired—

Stewed, Fried, on Half Shell or by Measure,

in any quantity and at very low prices. Thanking for past favors and soliciting further patronage, we are Yours, &c.,

Caskie & Chamberlain.

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